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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED MRS. COLLINS AND RECEIVED INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2. ON THIS BASIS, DCM AND CONSULAR OFFICER CALLED ON ACTING CHIEF, CONSULAR DEPT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TO DELIVER FORMAL NOTE REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO STATUS OF CASE AS WELL AS GOB ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE MRS. COLLINS' TRAVEL. WE WILL FOLLOW UP AND ESCALATE TO HIGHER LEVEL IF NECESSARY, KEEPING PARIS AND DEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT. AMCIT RICHARD COLLINS MARRIED
BULGARIAN CITIZEN EMILIA MATEEVA COLLINS ON JANUARY 18,
1975 IN BULGARIA WITH PERMISSION BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES.
MRS. COLLINS HOLDS CANDIDATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (PHD
EQUIVALENT) IN MATHEMATICS AND THUS HAD OBLIGATION TO WORK
IN BULGARIA FOR SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THIS OBLIGATION
WAS FULFILLED IN OCTOBER 1975, ACCORDING TO MRS. COLLINS WHO
HAS DOCUMENT FROM BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL
WELFARE ATTESTING SHE HAS FULFILLED OBLIGATION. MRS.
COLLINS APPLIED FOR AND WAS GRANTED PASSPORT AND EXIT
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL TO JOIN HUSBAND IN PARIS BY
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MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN EARLY OCTOBER. SHE

THEN APPLIED TO CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF MFA FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NECESSARY FRENCH VISA. ON NOVEMBER 14, MRS. COLLINS WAS ADVISED BY CONSULAR DEPARTMENT THAT PASSPORT HAD BEEN RETURNED TO MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND ON NOVEMBER 19 WAS TOLD BY MIA THAT PASSPORT AND EXIT PERMISSION HAD BEEN REVOKED. HERZ

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